Interview Summary

Application No.	Applicant(s)
10/538,176	YAMA ET AL.
Examiner	Art Unit
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO pers	sonnei):
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(2) SPE Justine Yu.	(4)
Date of Interview: <u>02 July 2007</u> .	
Type: a)☐ Telephonic b)☐ Video Conference c)☑ Personal [copy given to: 1)☐ applicant 2)☑	applicant's representative]
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) If Yes, brief description:	☑ No.
Claim(s) discussed: <u>1-11</u> .	
Identification of prior art discussed: Sladek US 6,039,042 and	<u>Yamashita US 2003/0101995A1</u> .
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) ⊠	was not reached. h) N/A.
Substance of Interview including description of the general nat reached, or any other comments: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> .	ture of what was agreed to if an agreement was
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendme allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)	
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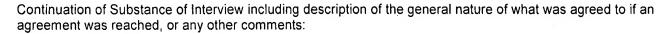
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During the interview session Mr. Van Horn pointed out three differences that exit between the claimed invention and Sladek US'042. First, claimed invention requires an auxiliary flow path for directly inhaling the outside air which does not communicate with the inhalation flow path and the mouth-side flow path, and auxiliary flow path 20A of Sladek US'042 is a one way flow valve, hence does not bring outside air in. Second, claimed invention requires an air generated impact applied to the pharmaceutical composition by the outside air which flows into the chamber by inhalation-induced pressure generated when a user inhales, which is not found in Sladek US'042. Last, claimed invention requires an air inlet flow path for introducing to the chamber outside air to apply the air-generated impact to the pharmaceutical composition and for injecting the outside air toward the pharmaceutical composition, which further is not found in Sladek US'042. Examiner Ali is in agreement with Mr. Van Horn regarding those differences.

Mr. Van Horn further pointed out that a statement of common ownership with a English translation of Foreign Application will be filled, thus, rejection to claims 8 and 9 based on Yamashita US 2003/0101995A1 will no longer be valid.

Mr. Van Horn agreed to overcome drawing objection either by canceling or properly labeling indicated limitation with reference numbers.

Mr. Van Horn further agreed to make appropriate changes to overcome the claim objection cited in the office action dated 4/9/07.